

## Telethon, continued

dation; Jim McMahon is the national Sports Chairman of the Osmond Foundation; and Malcolm-Jamel Warren is the national Youth Chairman.

On the local side, Dave Patterson, anchor for Channel 10, will host the Telethon with the assistance of many members of the Channel 10 News Team.

The Telethon will begin at 6:30 Saturday evening and continue through 4:00 Sunday afternoon. Each hour of the Telethon will include 40 minutes of national entertainment from Disneyland, and 20 minutes of local programming from Channel 10 studios with a live remote from the hospital. ■

**Amy Petrovsky,  
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## Flexible Angioscopy vs Arteriography

Flexible, fiberoptic endoscopes are used widely in such fields as gastroenterology and otolaryngology but have not evolved as quickly in angioscopy (imaging blood vessels), reports a study in the March *Archives of Surgery*. However, flexible angioscopy appears to be faster and more specific than arteriography in imaging vessels and grafts in patients undergoing peripheral arterial reconstruction or coronary bypass, the study concludes. Greg Van Stiegmann, M.D., of the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, Denver, and colleagues performed fiberoptic angioscopy in 25 arteries and grafts in 19 patients. The procedure took three to 10 minutes and resulted in no complications. The researchers say they were able to

satisfactorily visualize the vessels and specifically spot previously unsuspected problems using the fiberoptic system.

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